



**PURCHASING ITEM
FOR
COUNCIL AGENDA**

1. Agenda Item Number:

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2. Council Meeting Date:
April 30, 2015

TO: MAYOR & COUNCIL

3. Date Prepared: April 10, 2015

THROUGH: CITY MANAGER

4. Requesting Department: Police

5. SUBJECT: Purchase of LizardQ Digital Crime Scene Capture System.

6. RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends City Council approve the use of the City of Mesa Contract No. 2015024 with Scene Capture, Inc., for the purchase of LizardQ, a digital camera crime scene capture system, in the amount of \$61,800.00.

7. BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION: The Criminal Investigations Bureau (CIB) routinely documents crime scenes with photographs for presentation to prosecutors and juries. Similar to a system currently used for traffic investigations, LizardQ is an automated photography system that takes hundreds of photographs at all angles and depths of field. These photographs allow investigators to provide a multi-dimensional presentation of crime scenes using multiple images. The images can also be used for crime scene measurements. LizardQ is completely automated, which prevents unnecessary crime scene contamination. This system will be used by CIB on all major scenes. It also will assist greatly in courtroom presentations.

8. EVALUATION: The City of Mesa issued a competitive Request for Proposals for the purchase of a digital crime scene capture system. In November 2014, following the evaluation of proposals, Mesa awarded a contract to Scene Capture, Inc. The contract contains cooperative language which allows the City of Chandler to obtain the same system for the same price with the same terms and conditions.

9. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: Funding for this purchase in the amount of \$61,800.00 will come from Forfeiture Fund, Police Administration, Other Equipment, Account No. 202-2010-6320.

10. PROPOSED MOTION: Move City Council approve the use of the City of Mesa Contract No. 2015024 with Scene Capture, Inc., for the purchase of LizardQ, a digital camera crime scene capture system, in the amount of \$61,800.00.

APPROVALS

11. Requesting Department

Dale Walters, Police Commander

13. Department Head

Sean Duggan, Chief of Police

12. Procurement Officer

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14. City Manager

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